

MARJORIE (FRASER) ARMITAGE

"I am not arguing with you, I'm telling you."

Dear Patty.....

So nice to hear from you. I'll be in Toronto, on whatever date you set, come what may..... It makes no difference to me, what is scheduled for program, anything you propose will be adequate, tremendous, and all the other adjectives and adverbs in the book.....

See what twenty-five years has done to me.....to be able to write the above, when the quotation you sent me off with was "I'm not arguing....I'm telling you".....

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(Through Patty I've heard that Marj's son Blair is an outstanding Minto Club skater, and with his partner Marilyn Crawford holds the following records for 1963-1964:

Gold Medalists, Minto Skating Club (Ottawa)	
Third in Canadian Dance Championship	- 1964
Members of World Team	- 1964
American Free Dance Champions	- 1963

He is an attractive looking boy too! Patty also said Marj runs a restaurant in Ottawa, where she entertained the Sanders recently--
Ed.)

Mrs. C. D. Armitage,
32 Sandridge Rd.,
Manor Park,
Ottawa, Ontario.

PHOEBE HAMILTON

"Dateless oblivion and divine repose."

It would take too long to list the jobs held over the years--but teaching in Canada and in Europe was fun. I like to see myself as an international, as I lived both in England and on the Continent for several years.

Rather late in life I am taking my Recreation degree now at the University of British Columbia and love sitting in class with sometimes my relatives or my friends' children--I wouldn't have missed it for anything. I have gone through U.B.C., on bursaries under the National Fitness and Amateur Sports Bill, and have just returned from California, where I am thinking of doing graduate work. This I do as part of my day, as for my job I am director of Kerrisdale Community Centre during the winter and a district director of a section of playgrounds during the summer, all for the City of Vancouver.

I live in a small house by a creek, only minutes to the mountains behind and the sea in front. I just love Vancouver, and find life is just going to be far too short, as I ski, swim, and play golf and tennis, am a theatre enthusiast, love entertaining and make one or two interesting trips a year, both pursuing and studying recreation and on holiday. My major interest is leisure time, mine and everyone else's, so it is really very nice to do what I'm doing as a job, as it really is a hobby too.

Miss Phoebe Hamilton,
1185 Haywood Ave.,
West Vancouver, B. C.

SHIGEKO (HASEGAWA) ISHENIURA

This is the best address Miss Harriet Christie at United Church training school could give me for Shiga. It is in care of her sister who studied Social Work here after Shiga went back.

Mrs. K. Isheniura,
c/o Miss Michiko Hasegawa,
c/o National Y.W.C.A.,
15-4 Chome, Kudan,
Chiyoda, Ku,
Tokio, Japan.

She is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. She is very active politically doing a great deal of interpreting. She has travelled very much abroad as an interpreter visiting many European countries.

It is thought that she has not been well lately--perhaps her old trouble is back.

CAROL (HENDRY) DUFFUS

"I am as sober as a judge."

Worked for Confederation Life Assurance Company after graduation until March, 1943 when I joined the W.R.C.N.S. Went to Galt for probationary training, Ottawa for Officer training and arrived in Halifax May, 1943 as Sub-Lieut. Worked in dockyard and Tactical Table then promoted to Lieutenant and became Staff Officer training under Captain "D" where I looked after training of all crews of ships in Canadian Navy. Was married in August, 1943 to Allan F. Duffus also Lieutenant in R.C.N.V.R. Then we were both demobilized in September, 1943 and Allan took up his profession of architecture again. We lived in Halifax until 1951 and then moved to Bedford about ten miles out of Halifax on Bedford Basin.

We have four children--Sylvia, age 17; Graeme, age 14½; Roslyn, age 10½ and Heather, age 8. We are both active in community life, school, church, civic architectural association and graduate societies, yacht clubs, etc. We sail and cruise all summer, swim, etc., and take frequent trips and generally have a very full and wonderful life.

I also have been breeding cocker spaniels for the past fourteen years with great success.

Carol Hendry Duffus

Mrs. A. F. Duffus,
65 Shore Drive,
Bedford, N. S.

JOYCE (JARVIS) MATTHEWS

"It's no trifle at her time of life to part with
a doctor who knows her constitution."

Dear Pattie:

How nice to get your letter and to hear from you after all these years. I have often thought of you and your description of a western sunset. Funny the things people remember of others. I think the idea of the reunion a good one. Unfortunately I will not be able to be present as Dick and I leave on a Chamber of Commerce Tour of Europe on April 9th. I feel very sad that I won't be able to see you when you are in Calgary on April 27th. It would have been such fun to see you after all these years. Saw Rhoda about two years ago. She was in town for the Stampede and we bumped into each other at a party.

On looking over the list of westerners it would be a pretty small reunion if we had one out here. It will be interesting to hear how the others react to the idea. Are Dotty Jackson and Elizabeth Wardley still around Toronto? I doubt that a "This is My Life" letter would be too interesting. However, I'll give you a brief outline. We have three children--Rick, 16; Betsy, 14 and Michael, 9. Dick is a lawyer. We have a cottage at Sylvan Lake where we spend all summer and most weekends from April until October. We ski in the winter and work hard for the Calgary Philharmonic Society. Last summer we drove to Alaska and after took the boat from Skagway to Prince Rupert and drove home via Prince George, Kamloops to Calgary. Our life is pretty well the same as most parents raising three children. Rather dull isn't it? But we enjoy it. On this trip to Europe we have managed to get a Russian visa and will visit with a Ukrainian conductor who was in Calgary on an exchange tour last April 1 and two years before that. We will also be in Moscow for the May Day Parades. This, we feel, will be kind of exciting.

Well I must stop and get a note off to Rick our oldest who is at school in Winnipeg. Say hi to Adrienne for me and all kinds of good luck for the reunion plans. Hope they materialize.

Do wish I could have seen you but the next time you are in Calgary be sure and let me know so that we can get together.

Affectionately,

Joyce

Mrs. F. R. Mathews,
4612 - 5th St., S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta.

DOROTHY (LAIDLAW) CORLETT

"I hope I shall have leisure to make good."

My dear Patty:

.....I have a sneaking suspicion that our two youngsters are younger than the off-spring of my class mates of '39 -- Wendy 8, Susan 11.

Our house was up for sale when your first letter arrived--it was consequently so tidy I couldn't find anything like notepaper, more particularly time--we move in June.

Enjoyed having lunch with Marj a short while ago--she is more interesting than ever. I sincerely hope she will give me a report. You, I would like to see very much and hope this may be possible before the 50th reunion--heaven forbid!

Sincerely,

Dorothy Corlett

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10 Ruskin Road,
Ottawa, Ontario.



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